



**CALIFORNIA STRAWBERRY COMMISSION
RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, December 16, 2009
California Strawberry Commission, Watsonville CA
Conference call number 888-742-8686, ID# 3420019

1:30 p.m.

1. Call to order. Establish quorum

2. Approve of September 2, 2009 committee minutes

3. Proposal reviews

Cont 1 – Development of an Area-wide Lygus Monitoring Program for the Central Coast and Santa Maria Valley. \$31,998 – Bolda, Dara, Bi and Zalom

Cont 2 – Biology and Management of Macrophomina Disease of Strawberry in California. \$90,200 - Steve Koike

Cont 3 – Design of a Field Raised-bed Trough System for Strawberry Production in California. \$98,852 – Dong Wang

Cont 4 – Active Management of Soil Microbial Communities to Limit Soilborne Disease Development in Strawberry Production Systems. \$46,900 – Mark Mazzola

Cont 5 – Optimizing Anaerobic Soil Disinfestation for Non-fumigated Strawberry Production in California. \$60,699 – Carol Shennan

Cont 6 – Establishing Nutrient Diagnostic Standards for High-yield Strawberry Production. \$39,700 – Tim Hartz

Cont 7 – Evaluation of Low Permeable Tarp Performance and Potential to Reduce Fumigant Emissions and Application Rates Under Field Conditions. \$95,400 – Suduan Gao

Ext 8 – Nutsedge Management in Strawberries. Chateau/GoalTender Varietal Sensitivity Evaluation in Strawberries. \$37,690 – Steve Fennimore

Ext 9 – Strawberry Insect and Mite Control. \$67,554 – Frank Zalom

Ext 10 – The Fate of Pesticides in the Strawberry Production Environment Including Surface and Ground Water in Santa Maria. \$79,238 – Robert Krieger

Ext 11 – Research and Extension for Foliar and Fruit Pathogen of Strawberry. \$15,400 – Mark Bolda and Steve Koike



Ext 12 – Evaluating the Cost and Effectiveness of Vacuuming Compared to Chemical Control of Lygus Bugs on Strawberries. \$15,860 – Surendra Dara

Ext 13 – Runner Reduction for Day Neutral Strawberries Utilizing a Plant Growth Regulator. \$12,150 – David Holden

Ext 14 – Support Research on Chemical and Non-chemical Alternatives to Methyl Bromide Soil Fumigation. \$5,600 – Husein Ajwa

Ext 15a – General Request for Funds. \$5,000 – Mark Bolda

b – General Request for Funds. \$5,000 – Surendra Dara

c – General Request for Funds. \$5,000 – Oleg Daugovich

d – Botrytis and Spider Mite Testing and Outreach. \$4,000 – Chuck Ingels

4. Set research priorities for 2010

5. 2010 budget discussion

6. Other business

3:30 p.m.

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